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August 24, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P 973 115 003

Northern Stone Supply, Inc. P.O. Box 249 Oakley, ID 83346

ATTN:

Gay Mullard

RE:

ML 43106-BSLS; DOGM # S/003/012

Request for Increase in Surety Bond and Request for Mine Map

Dear Mr. Mullard,

Lessor hereby requests that Lessee immediately increase the amount of Surety Bond No.

Surety submitting a change-rider to the Trust Lands Administration, for acceptance by the Director.

Article XII also provides that Lessee shall maintain clear, accurate and detailed maps of all actual and planned operations of a scale of not more than 50 feet to the inch, with points coordinated with public land surveys. All maps must be prepared under the direction of a licensed surveyor or engineer qualified to practice in Utah. The Lessor shall be entitled to receive a true and correct copy of such maps.

Lessor hereby requests that Lessee immediately submit a map of current and currently planned mining of the lands under ML 43106-BSLS. Such map must be prepared in accordance with the requirements of Article XII of the lease.

This lease shall be subject to forfeiture if Lessee fails to submit the above requested surety bond change-rider and current mine map within the next thirty days. Please contact me if you have any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake

Mineral Resources Specialist

cc: Lynn Kunzler